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WORLDWIDE BRIEFING OUTLINE

I Strategic Force Balance

A. Trends of past year

1. Progress toward MIRV limits
2. Progress on accuracy
3. R&D/Test programs

B. Comparative status and trends

1. Residual comparisons

a. Bottom line -

- (1) Sov can strike higher % of our land-based
force w/o much warning
- (2) After absorbing such a first strike, U.S.
has more retaliatory capability than Soviets;
and it is absolutely large also.

C. Possible Soviet responses to this situation

1. Within SALT II limits

a. Curves of warheads vs. U.S. aim points

2. Without SALT II limits

a. Likely early actions:

- (1) Don't dispense w/old systems, e.g., SSBNs
- (2) Test more warheads on SS-18
- (3) Install more warheads on SS-18
- (4) Deploy SS-16
- (5) ?

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b. Possible trends in warheads vs. aim points if:

- (1) Sov start in '80
- (2) Sov start in '82
- (3) Sov start in '86

II Warsaw Pact-NATO Balance

A. TNF issue

1. Comparative data as seen by both sides

- a. SS-4/5 issue
- b. SS-20 status
 - (1) New basing mode -?

B. Trends in other areas

1. Brezhnev reductions

- a. Actual
- b. Announced
- c. Comparison with totals

2. 1979 - disparities in improvement rates?

3. W.P. and NATO plans -

- a. WP ambitious plans for modernization/standardization -
not likely to be effected
- b. NATO 3% - who's in and out?

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